

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, The Office of the Governor enjoys a unique degree of friendship among its employees; and,

Whereas, Linda June Dykstra has chosen to abandon the camaraderie and fellowship that abounds in the office and join the ranks of retired state employees on June 23, 2004; and,

Whereas, Although she may be seen cavorting around the city of Pierre or a local golf course wearing a red hat, purple leggings, and a pair of "Alice" shoes, we will still acknowledge that she is our friend; and,

Whereas, Linda is known for her famous midnight jaunts during her teenage years to visit the cute boys in Onida and for being one of the best carhops to ever work at the Corral Drive-In; and,

Whereas, Linda never lacks a dance partner, because she always takes her very own amphibian Don Juan to parties; and,

Whereas, She is a proud member of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood, a unique group of friends who gather several times a year to celebrate friendship; and,

Whereas, Linda now wishes to prepare for the marriage celebrations of her two wonderful children, Darrin and Shannon; and,

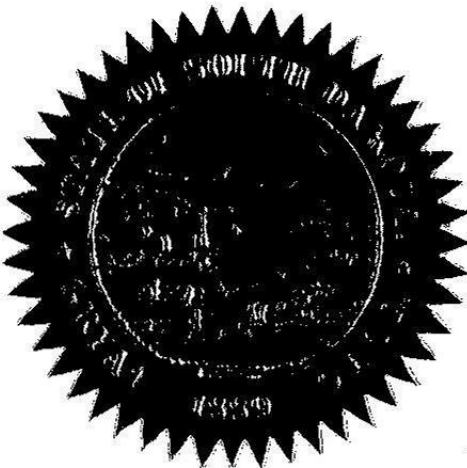
Whereas, Linda has performed her duties in the Office of the Governor admirably and unfailingly, has been an outstanding assistant to the Chief of Staff, and has produced literally hundreds of executive proclamations with unequalled flair and style; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize this woman for her eclectic talents and accomplishments;

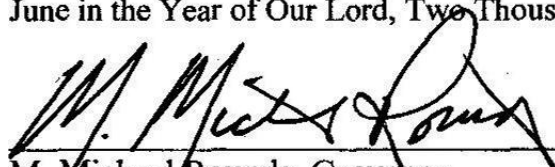
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2004, as

LINDA DYKSTRA DAY


in South Dakota, and I join her family and many friends from the Office of the Governor in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State